## The Big Update

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Thank You

## THANK YOU GREENFOOT ENERGY SOLUTIONS

Big Brothers Big Sisters is very thankful to **Greenfoot Energy Solutions** for the donation and instillation of a heat pump at the Dream Cottage. With the hot days and muggy weather we have been having, the Dream Cottage has been H - O - T! Having a heat pump will make working conditions much better for our summer students and will make touring the cottage much nicer for those buying tickets. It also adds to the value of the 30th Annual Dream Cottage! Do you have your tickets yet?



Greenfoot Energy Solutions, you ROCK!



## LITERACY FOR LITTLES

With the extra books we received from the **Jays Care Foundation**, we are excited to share that BBBS has expanded our **Literacy for Littles** initiative. We have invited Littles to come in during the summer and pick out some books to take home and read. This adds to the library of books in the home as well as offers extra reading opportunities on those rainy days of summer. Stay Calm and Read On.





Gina made a new match in early July. BBBS wants to welcome Sydney & Cassidy to the Big Brothers Big Sisters family. We wish you every success as you get to know each other and explore the possibilities for friendship.

## THANK YOU UPSE AND INVESTORS GROUP

We would like to say Thank You to **UPSE - the Union of Public Sector Employees**, who donated \$500 as part of their UPSE Has a Heart campaign. We will be using these funds to purchase admission passes and ride tickets for our Bigs & Littles to enjoy an outing to the Old Home Week festivities. This fits with the **Expanding Possibilities and Broadening Horizons** core element of a Developmental Relationship which Mentors work hard to develop with our Littles.

We also want to thank **Investors Group** for their recent donation of \$1000. This will go into our **Kids Opportunity Fund**. BBBS works diligently to use the funds we receive from companies/groups like **UPSE** and **Investors Group** to enrich the opportunities our Littles have to be exposed to sports and sporting events, arts & cultural events, musical & theatre events, and more. We can't thank **UPSE** and **Investors Group** enough.